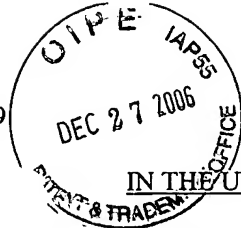


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 Filed: 10/29/2003  
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 CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE  
 SAME  
 Art Unit: 2629  
 Examiner: Moon, Seokyun

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December 22, 2006

Date

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Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	-	55	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	6	=	0	x	\$200.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	= \$ 0.00
							Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

December 22, 2006  
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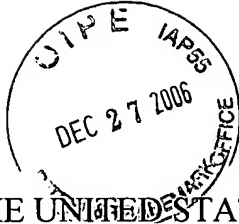
Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: